THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. Seniority lists of Unani and Sidha system of medicine had been issued in 1993. The Seniority lists of Homoeopathy and Ayurveda are under finalisation and will be issued shortly. The recruitment rules are at the final stage in consultation with the UPSC.

(d) The recruitment of Homoeopathic Physicians is done through U.P.S.C. to whom a requisition has been sent.

(e) The Section is functioning satisfactorily.

Creation of an additional post in Homoeopathic set up

2849. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are posts of Deputy Advisors in ISM in the Ministry whereas there is no Deputy Advisor in Homoeopathic System of medicines;

(b) whether Government are aware that there is no posts about CMO/Deputy Advisor on the Homoeo set up in the Ministry except one post of SAG; if so, what action is contemplated to fill up this administrative vacuum by posing a Deputy Advisor (Homoeo) immediately; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to fill up the gap between Advisor Homoeopathy and the Assistant Advisor(H) by providing a post of Deputy Advisor for the Homoeopathic system of medicines; and what is the time-limit for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is one post of Advisor (Homoeopathy) at S.A.G. level in the Ministry. He is assisted by Assistant Advisor (Homoeo.) and Research Officer (Homoeo). There is no proposal to post a Dy. Advisor (Homoeo.)/CMO in the Ministry.

Opening of Homoeopathic Dispensaries in Delhi and adjoining areas

2850. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back an assurance was given in the Parliament at 9 Homoeopathic Dispensaries will be opened at various places in and around Delhi;

(b) how many of them have been opened so far and how many allopathic dispensaries were opened since 1990; and

(c) whether it is a fact that since 1986 no Homopathic Dispensary has been opened and if so, the reasons therefor and why such stepmotherly treatment is given for opening Homoeopathic dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Two allopathic dispensaries have been opened in Delhi since 1990.

(c) No new homoeopathic dispensary has been opened since 1986 for the reason that all the areas under CGHS are covered under one or the other existing homoeopathic dispensary/unit.